Please	type	а	plus	sign (	+)	inside	th	4

PTO/SB/08A (10-96) proved for use through 10/31/99, OMB 0651-0031 Patent and The mark Office IU.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and The Chark Office U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ander the Paperwork Reduction Act 11995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute	for form	n 1449A.	PTO

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

Complete if Known							
Application Number							
Filing Date							
First Named Inventor	James Clifford Fink,	Jr.					
Group Art Unit							
Examiner Name							
Attorney Docket Number	01-4902						

				U.S. PATENT DOCU	JMENTS	Clean	Sub
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	U.S. Paten Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup>	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages Colui Where R Passages o Figures /	elevant r Relevant
125		4,175,87	75	Van Horbek	11-27-1979		
$\mathcal{T}$		3,166,30		Dixon, et al	01-19-1965		
16-5		5,772,3	18	Vadnais	06-30-1998	-	
75		5,470,14	48	Gorr, et al	11-28-1995	_	_
13		5,030,0	11	Kronberg	07-09-1991		
15		2,179,2	71	Pick	11-07-1939	-	
75		4,844,3	55	Kemp, Jr. et al	07-04-1989		
765					_		
		ļ					
		ļ	<del></del>				
			<del></del>				
		<del>                                     </del>			<del></del>	<del> </del>	
					<del></del>		
		<del>                                     </del>			<del></del>		
					<del>   </del>		

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS Closs, Subs								
Examiner Cite Initials No.1	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or	Date of Publication of	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant			
		Office <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code (if known)	Applicant of Cited Document	Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Passages of Relevant Figures Appear	T6	
765		DĒ	3907536		Perdolt	03-08-1999			
								<u> </u>	
		<u> </u>			ļ			<del> </del>	
		╁─┼						╅─	
		H				<del></del>		+	
								1	
								<del>  </del>	
		1 1							

Examiner	11 ( )	Date	( 11 . 3
Signature	10 >00/100	Considered	5-76-67

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.